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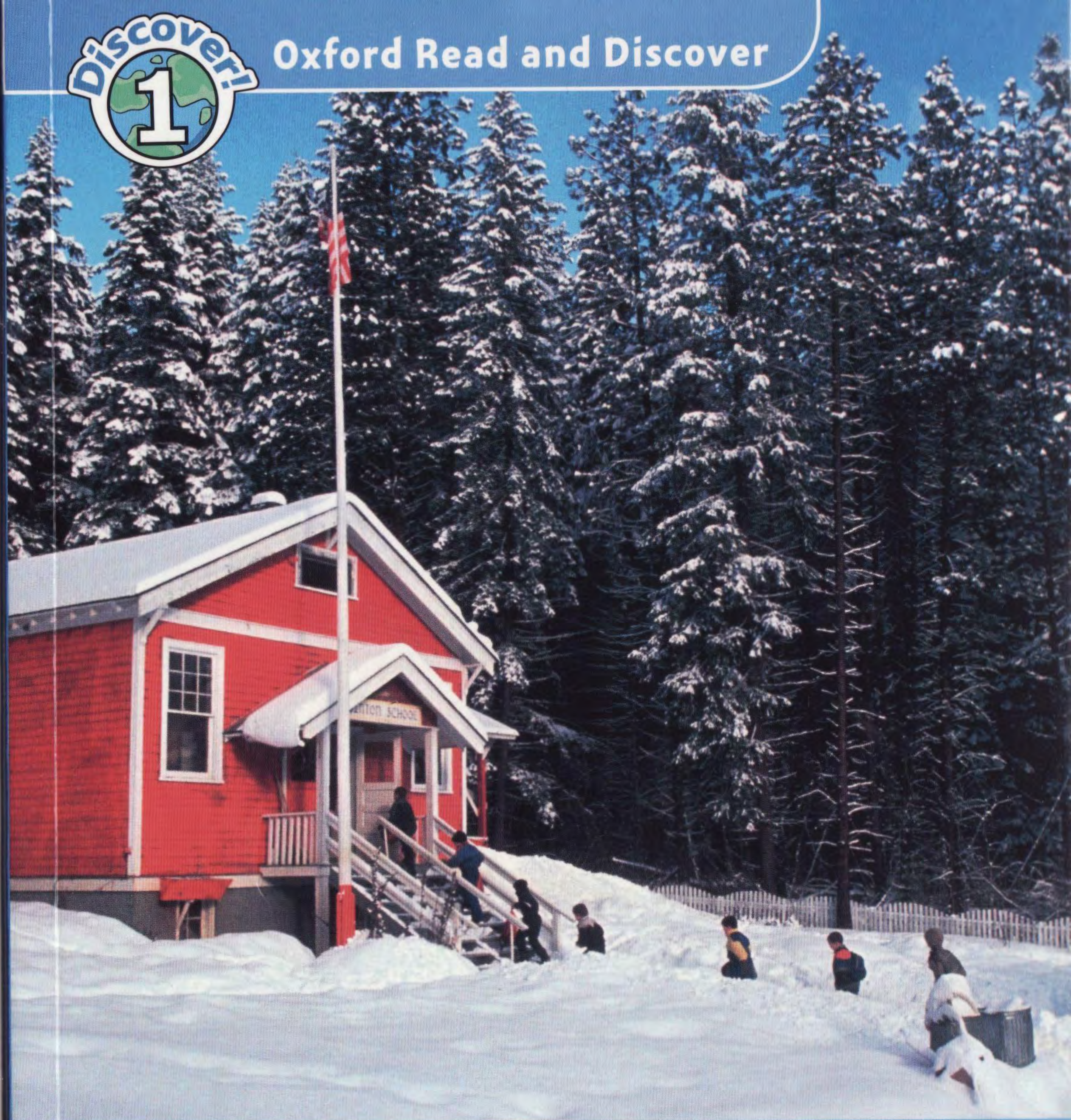
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Introduction

There are schools all around the world. There are big schools and little schools, new schools and old schools.



Is your school big or little?
Is your school new or old?



Now read and discover more about schools!

1

Let's Go to School

All around the world, students go to school. Some students walk to school, and some go by bus or by train. Some students go by bicycle, and some go by car.

These students are in the USA.
They go to school by bus.



In the USA



sled

In Canada

In the snow in Canada, some students go to school by sled. In India, some students go to school by rickshaw. How do you go to school?



rickshaw

In India



In Australia

Let's look at school buildings around the world. This school is in Australia. It's in the countryside. It's a little school, but many schools in Australia are big.

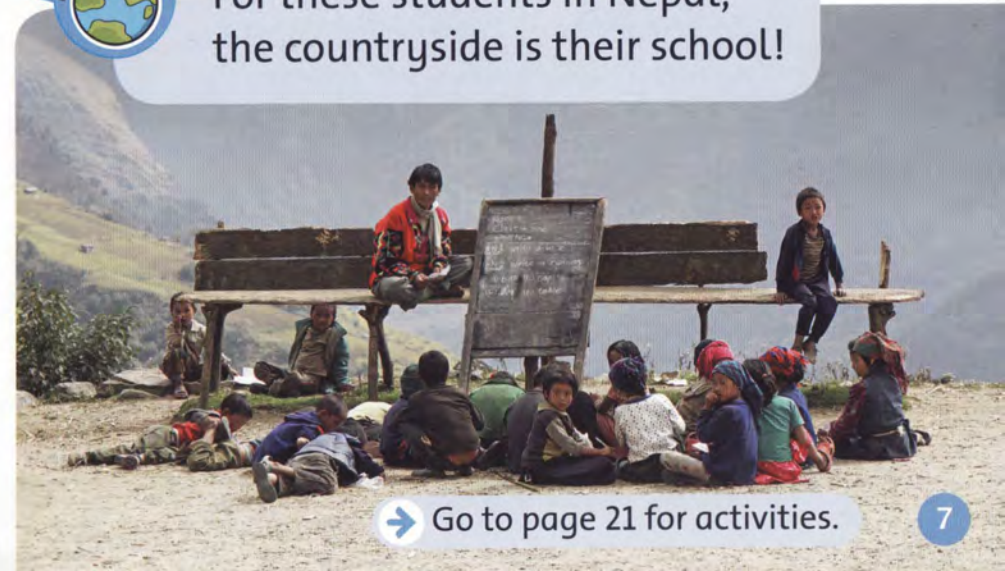


In South Korea

Here's a big school in a city. Many students go to this school. It has a big school playground. This school is in South Korea.



For these students in Nepal, the countryside is their school!



➔ Go to page 21 for activities.

3

At School

These students are at school. They meet their friends. They talk and they are happy.

Listen! That's the bell. Let's go to the classroom.



A Teacher and Her Students

The students stand in the hallway by the door. The teacher says, 'Hello, everyone.' These students have books and notebooks. Can you see them? No, you can't. They are in their bags.



One school in China is in a cave!



→ Go to page 22 for activities.



An English Class

In the classroom, the teacher says, 'Sit down, please. Open your English books.' It's an English class.

The teacher has a picture. She says, 'What's this?' One student says, 'It's a giraffe.'



Put up your hand when you want to speak in class.

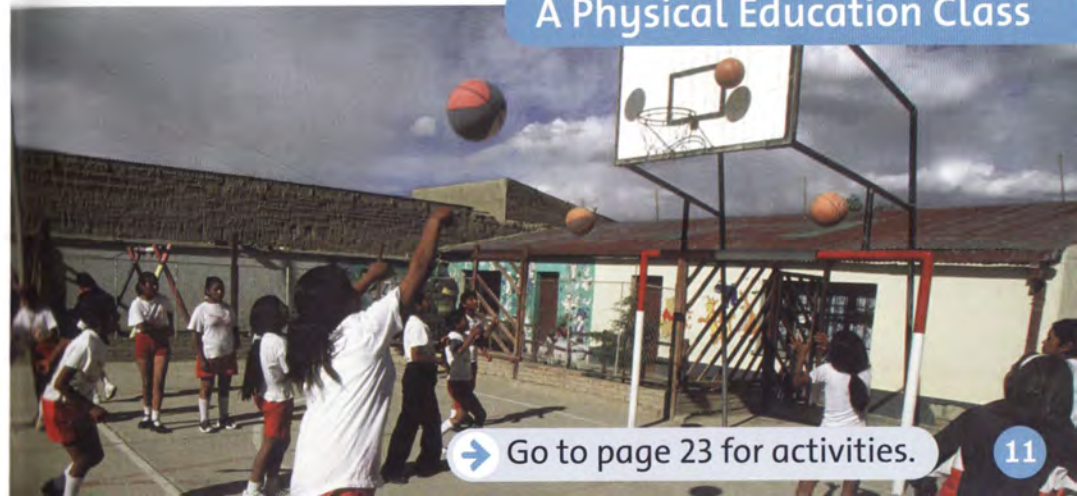


A Science Class

In some classes, students have computers. Do you have computers in your classroom?

In physical education classes, students run, jump, and play. These girls play basketball in their physical education classes.

A Physical Education Class



➔ Go to page 23 for activities.



lunch lady

At lunchtime, these students go to the cafeteria. The lunch lady gives them food. She puts their food on a plate. The students put their plate on a tray and say, 'Thank you.'



The students sit down and eat. They talk to their friends. 'How are you?' ... 'What's your favorite soccer team?' ... 'Do you have a computer?'



One school in Cambodia is a boat. The cafeteria is a boat, too!





In China

These students in China wear a uniform. The girls wear red pants and the boys wear black pants. Everyone wears a white shirt and a red tie. Students don't wear a uniform in every school in China.



In Peru

These students in Peru wear a uniform, too. Everyone wears a purple sweater and a white shirt. The girls wear a gray skirt and the boys wear gray pants. Students don't wear a uniform in every school in Peru.

Do you wear a uniform?



These students in Japan wear a hard hat. Their school is near a volcano.



hard hat



Students have free time in the day. They run in the school playground or they talk to their friends. Some students play soccer or basketball. These boys and girls play soccer in their free time.

Students have free time after school, too. In some schools, there's a garden. There are flowers and vegetables in the garden. Students help in the garden after school.

In some schools, there's a band. Students play in the band after school.

A School Garden



A School Band



School Trips

Students like school trips. On these days, students don't go to school. They go with their teacher to a zoo or a museum.

The zoo is a favorite school trip for many students. They can see animals and learn about them. These students can see an otter.

At a Zoo



At a Museum

Museums are a good school trip, too. These students are in a great museum. The museum has a dinosaur skeleton!

Students go on great school trips and they learn many new things. They learn many new things with their teachers at school, too.

Thank you, teachers!

1 Let's Go to School

← Read pages 4–5.

1 Find and write the words.

d	b	u	s	q	i	a
w	o	r	s	l	e	d
v	a	q	c	o	t	r
d	t	z	p	h	e	j
b	t	r	a	i	n	v
o	m	k	c	a	r	n
s	t	b	w	o	a	q
b	i	c	y	c	l	e



2 s



4 b



1 bus



3 t



5 c

2 Complete the sentences.

bus school students walk

- All around the world, students go to school.
- Some students _____ to school.
- Some students go by _____.
- How do you go to _____?

2 Buildings

← Read pages 6–7.

1 Write *true* or *false*.

- Many schools in Australia are big. true
- Students in South Korea don't go to school. _____
- Some schools have a school playground. _____
- Some schools don't have buildings. _____

2 Write the words.

city countryside playground school



1 school



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____

3 At School

← Read pages 8–9.

1 Write the words. Then match.

1 l b l e

bell

2 g a b

3 l s r o c s m a o

4 l a y w l a h



2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 The students stand in the friends / hallway.
- 2 The teacher says / stands, 'Hello, everyone.'
- 3 The students have books / hallways.
- 4 The books are in their door / bags.

4 In Class

← Read pages 10–11.

1 Complete the sentences.

books classes have teacher

- 1 The _____ says, 'Sit down, please.'
- 2 The teacher says, 'Open your _____.'
- 3 In some classes, students _____ computers.
- 4 In physical education _____, students run, jump, and play.

2 Write the words.

book basketball computer picture



1



2



3



4

1 _____

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____

5 Lunchtime

← Read pages 12–13.

1 Find and write the words.

r	f	o	o	d	g	i	t
l	v	e	p	l	a	t	e
t	h	t	c	j	e	r	o
r	x	z	o	t	f	o	o
p	r	t	r	a	y	k	s
i	p	s	y	s	a	l	e
b	o	a	t	a	y	n	o



1 b



2 f



3 p



4 t

2 Complete the sentences.

you plate food cafeteria

- At lunchtime, some students go to the _____.
- A lunch lady gives them _____.
- She puts their food on a _____.
- The students say, 'Thank _____.'

6 Uniform

← Read pages 14–15.

1 Write *true* or *false*.

- Some students in China wear a uniform. _____
- Students wear a uniform in every school in China. _____
- Some girls in Peru wear a gray skirt at school. _____
- Students don't wear a uniform in Japan. _____

2 Write the words.

sweater shirt tie skirt



1



2



3



4

1 _____

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____

7 Free Time

← Read pages 16–17.

1 Write the words. Then match.

1 d b n a

2 s c c r e o

3 e l a g v e e t b s

4 l w o r e f s



2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Students have free time / playground in the day.
- 2 Some students talk to their soccer / friends.
- 3 Some students help in the garden after school / flowers.
- 4 Some students run / play in a band.

8 School Trips

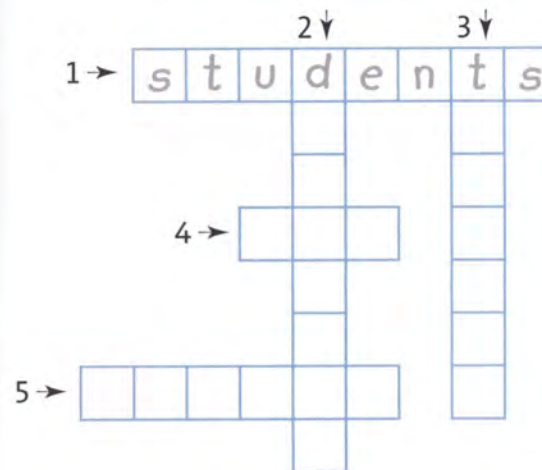
← Read pages 18–19.

1 Complete the sentences.

animals dinosaur learn trips zoo

- 1 Students like school _____.
- 2 The _____ is a favorite school trip.
- 3 Students can see _____ at the zoo.
- 4 Some museums have _____ skeletons.
- 5 Students _____ many new things on school trips.

2 Complete the puzzle.





My School

- 1 Find or draw a picture of your school.



- 2 Write about your school.

What is the name of your school?

The name is

Where is it?

How do you go to school?

What class are you in?

How many students are in your class?

What is the name of your teacher?

- 3 Draw and color a new uniform for your school. Write about your uniform.



a white shirt

The boys wear a white shirt,

The girls wear

Picture Dictionary



animals



band



basketball



bell



picture



plate



playground



school



boat



buildings



bus



cafeteria



shirt



skirt



soccer team



speak



cave



city



classroom



countryside



students



sweater



teacher



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world



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